




ATC codes: [V03AB17](#)

Indication	Acquired methaemoglobinaemia ICD11 code: 3A93
INN	Methylthioninium chloride
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	(methylene blue)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1984 (TRS 722)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Methylthioninium chloride 
DrugBank	Methylthioninium chloride (Methylene blue) 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Methylthioninium chloride (methylene blue) was transferred to the core list of the EML.

